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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## **AMENDMENTS**

## In the Claims

Please replace claims 16 and 22 as follows.

- 16. (Amended) A lithium polymer secondary battery comprising: 1
- a positive electrode;
- a negative electrode:
- a gel polymer electrolyte comprising polymer and an organic electrolyte
- solution dissolving a lithium salt; and